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"The Direct Expression of the Great Ideal"

The War against the United States and Great Britain Shall
Be Called the Greater East Asia War.

Our Imperial Government boldly declared war against both America and England on the 8th in order to establish an ideal new order of "Co-existence and Co-prosperity" in the areas of Greater East Asia and to overthrow both America and England which had oppressed and exploited the billion peoples of Greater East Asia and which had stubbornly adhered to their fanciful principles and arguments which disregarded the actualities of world history and progress in order to make everlasting their domination.

As a consequence, the Empire is in a state of war against both the United States and Great Britain in accordance with International Law. The war against the United States and Great Britain shall be called the "Greater East Asia War" in order to briefly and openly express the Great Ideal of the Empire, which is proceeding with the firm determination to establish a new order in Greater East Asia as the stabilizing influence in the areas of Greater East Asia. On the 12th, the Cabinet meeting formally decided and the Information Bureau made the announcement as stated below. The China Incident, which has been carried out for the past four and a half years, is an Incident which aims to overthrow the Chungking regime which has been made a puppet of England and America in order to establish a new order in Greater East Asia. Its aim is identical with that of the war against the United States and Great Britain and its intrinsic nature is not different. Therefore, it has been included in the "Greater East Asia War". The term, "Greater East Asia War" has been decided from the standpoint of the objectives of this present war and therefore does in no way mean that the war theater would be limited only to Greater East Asia.

Since the enemy countries, England and America, lie beyond the areas of Greater East Asia, and in view of the purport of the new pact signed by Japan, Germany and Italy, and furthermore in view of the fact that such small countries of Central America as MEXICO, HAITI, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, COSTA RICA, CUBA, PANAMA, COLOMBIA, AND NICARAGUA are reported to have declared war against Japan, under pressure from the United States, there is a possibility that the area of warfare may spread to every area, throughout the world as expressed in the term, "The Second Great World War".

The Greater East Asia War! This was the term given to this war for the new world order from the viewpoint of the Empire's objectives, and our 100 million people who received life in this glorious era of SHOWA must wage this great unprecedented war and finally attain the glories of victory. In such a way, the rapid prosperity which multiply many folds the development of the nation brought about by the Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars will shine over the Empire and also over the billion peoples of Greater East Asia.

Announcement of the Information Bureau:

The present war against the United States and Great Britain, including also the China Incident shall be called the Greater East Asia War. The term, Greater East Asia War, means that it is a war which has as its objective the establishment of a new order in Greater East Asia, but does not mean that the war theater would be limited only to Greater East Asia.

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大東亞戦争の國內形勢

収容情報社編輯 昭和十一年十月
十二月五日記念特輯 大東亞戦争

大理想を直截に表現

大東亞戦争、對米英戦争の呼称決す

大東亞十億の民族を壓迫搾取し、その支配を永久化する
ために世界史に定めた現象を無視し、大東亞的侵略論を固執し、譲らなかつた米英兩國を打倒し、大東亞の地域に、共許共栄の理想の新秩序を建設するため、帝國政府は八月五々米英兩國に對して宣戰を布告し、従て帝國と米英兩國は國際法上の戦争状態におかれに於いてあるが、對米英戦争の呼称は大東亞新秩序建設に鉄石の決意を以て邁進する大東亞地域の安定勢力としての帝國の大理想を簡明直截に表現するため、大東亞戦争とするとなり、十三日の閣議で正式決定情報局より次の如く発表された。同志同志有事にわたって遂行され、支那事変も大東亞新秩序建設のために米英兩國の傀儡化し、重慶政権の打倒を自指し、その目的は全く、對米英戦争と同じで、その本質も異なるとして、従て大東亞戦争の下に含められることになった。大東亞戦争の呼称は今次戦争の目的の上から決定されるもので、戦争地域が大東亞のみに限定されることを言明し、意

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戦争の地域は本島國敵國が本島亞細亞外島に干
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戦争報告したと傳へる事案に於て第二次世界大戦争
通話に於ては全島島内何れも地域にも拡大する可能
性がある。

大東亞戦争、事は今次世界新秩序戰を帝國
の目的として、時機としてあり、昭和五十二年に
生じた日本に對しては、未だ有利の大戦を戦う故に勝
利。本先に對しては、はげしくなつて二つの日露
の戦役により、これに於て國運・発展に教訓を
る飛躍の點・隆・帝國を十二次に東亞諸民族の上に
輝かせる。

情報局發表、今次對本島戰は、本島事案とし
合の大東亞戦争の時、本島戦争を戦うに
大東亞新秩序建設の目的として、戦うに於ては、
味い。戦争は、本島と本島、本島に限定する意
味に非ず。

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"Providence and Divine Grace Shall Be With Us"
Says the Premier at the Lecture Meeting for
the Successful Execution of the GREATER EAST ASIA War.

At the prayer and lecture meeting for the successful execution of the GREATER EAST ASIA War held at HIRIYA Public Hall from 1 p.m. of Jan. 16 under the joint auspices of the Institute for the Study of Japanese Classical Literature, Shinto Rituals Board, and of the GREATER JAPAN Shinto Rituals Association, Premier TOJO gave a lecture, the outline of which was as follows: That is /Premier TOJO/, emphasized that providence and divine grace are always watching over the Imperial army which at the beginning of the Greater East Asia War is rapidly and boldly developing the war situation in all areas. /He/ asserted that this war is a holy war based on the moral spirit of the Empire and is a war in which the people have faith. /He further stated/ Both the UNITED STATES and GREAT BRITAIN, not relinquishing their evil design to dominate the ORIENT, are intending to counter-attack with new preparations for the purpose of recovering from the blow they suffered at the beginning of hostilities. From the very outset, we have been resigned to the fact that in successfully executing this great war, we had a long way to go. However, it is said that providence and divine grace appear only after all the people render faithful service. /The Premier/ firmly believes that, by the protection of Heaven, we shall certainly be able to successfully execute and gain a glorious victory in this great war based on justice if the spirit of patriotism of the officers and men of our Imperial army who are of matchless loyalty, and the loyalty and sincerity of our 100,000,000 people are manifested.

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政界情報社編 昭和十七年六月十日
十五周年記念特輯より、抜粋

我に天佑神助あり。

大東亞戦争遂行會で首相説く

一月十二日午後一時から日比谷公會堂におき開かれた神祇院皇典講究所、大日本神祇會共催、大東亞戦争完遂祈願並に講演會で東條首相は大東亞戦争に對し、大東亞戦争の勝頭におき各方面に神速果敢な戦局を進展せしめてある皇軍の上に常に天佑神助があることを強調、さらに今次の戦争は皇國、直主敵の精神に基く聖戦であり國民の信念であるとし東洋列國、非望を敢て断念せざる未だ我國は獨戰における打撃を回復すべく新なる準備の下に反撃を企図、あるものの大敵を完遂するに前途は長きものであるがわれが最初から覚悟するところであり、我に天佑神助は萬氏の至誠を盡く初めて現れるとわれ、わが忠烈無比なる皇軍將士の殉國の精神、億國民の至誠を盡く、とあり正義に基く大敵の神明の守護により必ず勝利獲得し、完遂せしむることをほく確言する。